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Application Number	10/073,491
Filing Date	February 11, 2002
First Named Inventor	John B. Bates, et al.
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Leonard S. Liang
Attorney Docket Number	LII0461.US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☒ Other Extension of Time _____

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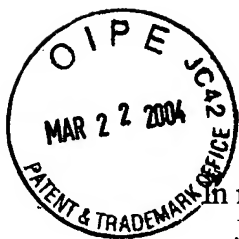
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, having a period for response set therein to expire on January 6, 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time based on the mailing date of the Advisory Action (February 26, 2004) to expire on March 26, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

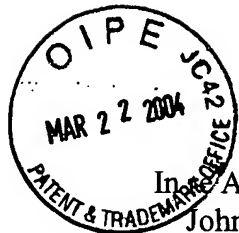
The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks

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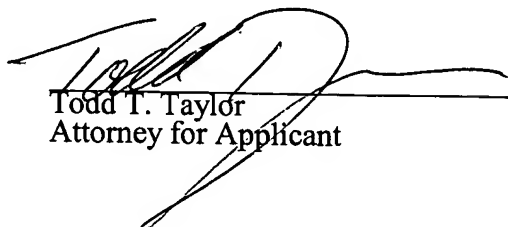
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 x \$86	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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[X] A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within the first (1) month is enclosed (Check 11509).
[] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ * be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,


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